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have received letters from many placed in Nebraska, not just Lincoln my home district. I've received a number from Omaha, Beaver City, Aurora, Columbus, Chadron, Wisner, West Point, Walt Hill, Kimball, Fairbury, Milford, and from a number of national organizations including the American Lung Assoc. I move LB 75 be advanced.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is there any further discussion?

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Read the motion Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I move to amend LB 75 as follows: Page 2, lines 12, 13 and 14 delete the new language. Signed, Senator Ralph Kelly.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 75 was indefinitely postponed by the Health and Welfare Committee, basically on the idea of creating people in Nebraska to put up no smoking signs. It's against the law to smoke - what we need is a definition for smoking. The Health and Welfare Committee cooperated to raise this bill from the dead for Senator Marsh so that she could get her definition of smoking. There was a gentlemen's agreement, in my opinion, and a very solid gentlemen's agreement that we would eliminate the signs and that we would use the definition of smoking. That gentlemen's agreement is just about ready to be broken. I think this is a very bad thing to do. Let's pass this amendment and strike the signs off and use the definition.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Any further discussion, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: I'll hold until Frank Lewis has his say.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Frank Lewis. Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I have an amendment to go up to the desk. Here comes one of the gals.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: That strikes the section that deals with the bill. Oh, I'm sorry. If that's the Kelly amendment I wait until the Kelly amendment is finished Mr. Chairman. Procedural mistake on my part. First time it's ever happened.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Any further discussion? If not, the question is to adopt the Kelly amendment. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, when this was in committee, the committee had an option to add a committee amendment but chose not to, rather they killed the bill. As a Public Health and Welfare Committee I felt that they should bring forth at least part of the bill, but the committee did not. Now it is on General File. I do not feel it is an imposition on an owner to add a no smoking sign to an elevator. My grandson gave me one for Christmas. It cost less than a dollar. This is not a big financial problem for anyone who owns a building with an elevator in it. This is simply a